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SUBJECT: DPC MEETING, OCTOBER 23, 1974

REFS: A. USNATO 5129; B. USNATO 5758; C. USNATO 5796

I. EXERCISE HILEX-6. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE

II. 1973 SUPPLEMENT TO SACEUR'S 1972 COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS  
REPORT.

1. CONCUR IN MISSION PROPOSALS OUTLINED IN REFTELS. YOUR  
PREVIOUS GUIDANCE ON ASSIGNED/EARMARKED FORCES (STATE  
205986) CONTINUES TO APPLY.

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2. IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE FOR MISSION TO

SUPPORT THE REGIONAL EVALUATIONS CONTAINED IN SACEUR'S REPORT AS HELPFUL IN MONITORING ACHIEVEMENTS, OR LACK THEREOF, IN THE AGGREGATE OF INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL EFFORTS. IN THIS CONNECTION, SYG PO/74/125 PROPERLY POINTS OUT THAT THE EXTENT TO WHICH COUNTRIES ARE TAKING ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THEIR FORCE GOALS IS MORE CONCISELY MONITORED DURING THE COURSE OF THE DEFENSE REVIEW WITH REPORTS TO MINISTERS IN DECEMBER.

3. IN OUR VIEW, THE GENERAL THRUST OF SACEUR'S REPORT, WHEN CONSIDERED AGAINST BACKGROUND OF CURRENT ECONOMIC AND MILITARY-POLITICAL TRENDS, MAKES IT MORE IMPORTANT FOR NATO

TO ADOPT A LONG RANGE DEFENSE CONCEPT WHICH WILL PROVIDE A RATIONALE TO SUPPORT THE NECESSARY NATIONAL PRIORITY EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THEIR FORCES COMMITTED TO NATO DEFENSE.

III. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

1. CONCUR WITH PROPOSED INTERVENTION ON MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE.

2. WASHINGTON REVISIONS TO PROPOSED STATEMENT ON ACE RECEPTION FACILITIES (REF C) FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

3. YOU MAY INFORM PERMREPS OF PLANNED US AIRLIFT BRIEFING TO THE DPC AND MC DURING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11. MAJ GEN CASEY, JCS/J-4 DEPUTY (STRATEGIC MOBILITY) WILL HEAD BRIEFING TEAM. PLEASE INFORM WASHINGTON WHEN DATES AND TIMES FOR THE BRIEFINGS ARE AVAILABLE.

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